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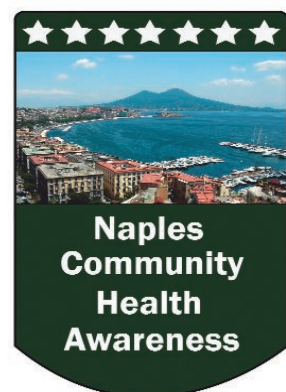
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Disc jockey Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jason Behnke hosts the 106.0 FM "The Eagle" morning radio show Oct. 7 from AFN Naples' studios. The show is on every work day from 6-10 a.m. (U.S. Navy photo by MCS Seaman Anthony Curtis/Released)

AFN Naples radio is back

Provided by AFN Naples

"The Eagle" is back on the air in Naples on 106.0 FM, along with "Powernet" on 107.0 FM. AFN Naples radio transmitters were turned off April 27 when the lease was about to expire at the old transmitter site on Mt. Camaldoli. AFN Naples has since received permission to broadcast from a new transmitter site.

The Eagle features music hits popular in the U.S. from the 80's, 90's and today, along with local information and live shows from AFN Naples' studios on the Support Site every workday with DJ's MC2 Jason Behnke from 6-10 a.m. and MC3 Aaron Roe from 2-6 p.m. The Eagle is also aired on the TV Program Guide Channel in government housing or decoder channel 182. Powernet features top-syndicated radio talk shows from the U.S. and can also be heard on decoder channel 183.

AFN engineers will be conducting tests of the new broadcast equipment, so some fluctuations are expected. The station is requesting further patience from listeners over the next few weeks and invites listener feedback, such as whether they can hear the frequencies on conventional radios or not. The station has begun an interactive Facebook site through its Web site at <http://www.afnsouth.net>, and click on "Naples."

USO brings Sesame Street to NSA Naples

Story and photos by
Susan Boggs,
Panorama volunteer



The USO teamed up with Sesame Street's dazzling performers to bring the NSA Naples community a fun-filled show. There were two high energy performances at the Naples High School, one was open to the public at 6 p.m. Wednesday and the other show was for grades K-3 at 9 a.m. yesterday. The theme of the show was "Talk, Listen, Connect" to help military families deal with the stresses and challenges of military life.

The Sesame Street tour was off and running in September when they visited military installations all over Europe. The USO and Sesame Street Workshop launched Phase II of "The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families." This traveling USO tour features five of the most recognizable Muppets. The Sesame Street crew is covering six countries in four months. The tour is full of lively, action-packed performances and it's geared specifically for military families at 20 military installations worldwide.

Phase I of the USO/Sesame Street tour started in the United States in July 8, 2008, at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center 29 Palms in California. That phase ended on Nov. 2, 2008, at Camp Scott in Illinois. It took four months to tour 23 states at a total of 42 military installations and the cast performed 106 shows. This show has been very entertaining to more than 76,000 service members and their families.

Military families who attended the Wednesday night event received free giveaways and outreach materials.

A main priority of this tour is to provide support to military families. The military life can be hard on young children, so

through the outreach program, military families have support for the effects of deployment, a parent's return home and combat related injuries.

"This is a terrific, ground-breaking new program for military families," said Edward A. Powell, President and CEO of USO World Headquarters. "Our partnership with Sesame Workshop on Talk, Listen, Connect has been a great success and The Sesame Street Experience is a creative new way to deliver even more morale-boosting services and programs to our troops and their families."

Above: The Sesame Street cast performs Thursday for children at NSA Naples. The crew toured six countries in four months, with a show full of lively, action-packed performances geared especially for military families.

Below: Children from the Support Site and Capo CDC, as well as grades K-3, enjoy "The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families," Thursday at Naples High School.



Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse
NSA Naples Commanding Officer

This week the U.S. Navy turned 234-years-old and our celebration, the Navy Ball, is right around the corner. I am sure you all have noticed our service members out on the spine the last few months selling hotdogs, hamburgers and Navy Ball tickets. All hands are invited, so purchase your tickets, get dressed up and join the Navy next Friday night as we celebrate the occasion.

If you haven't turned it on lately, AFN radio is back on the air. The AFN Naples' staff was thrilled to once again broadcast radio over the airwaves as the switch was turned Wednesday, Oct. 7 at the RAI transmitter tower on Mt. Camaldoli. Thanks go to AFN, the U.S. Consulate Naples, and several local and regional agencies for their help and cooperation in bringing "The Eagle" and "Powernet" back on the air.

MWR Fall Youth Sports opening day ceremonies take place tomorrow at Carney Park. The volunteers and coaches would like to see everyone out there to watch our future Hall of Fame athletes start their careers. There's always a need for more coaches and assistants, so if you're interested, please contact MWR so we can continue to increase the number of children we support and teams we can field.

For anyone who doesn't have plans this weekend, I recommend visiting the 2009 Allied Spouses' Club International Charity Bazaar, which kicks off today at JFC. The two-day event (Oct. 16-17) is a Naples-area tradition, with proceeds from the bazaar going to 22 Italian charities in the Naples area and to participating NATO countries. I want to remind everyone that tonight is open to U.S. and NATO ID-card holders only. You can invite guests Saturday as long as they have a guest pass and valid identification. This event has a little something for everyone, so bring the whole family.

This weekend begins with a Naples High School Pep rally and Homecoming Carnival Friday afternoon (3-5 p.m.). Be sure to come out and cheer on the Wildcats football, volleyball, cross-country and tennis teams during the Homecoming Weekend sports events on Saturday, and if you enjoy watching sports, USO has arranged for the "Hollywood Knights" to come and play against some of our NSA Naples adult league basketball players on Sunday. It should be an entertaining event.

Enjoy the weather, enjoy the weekend and be safe!



Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Shuttle bus schedule changes

The shuttle bus schedule will change effective Oct. 26. There are slight changes in a few runs in the morning and afternoon; in addition, two midday runs have been added. Schedules are being handed out at the bus stops and will be available at all regular locations (TLA, Capo Inn, library, ITT, USO, Air terminal). Please remember, the bus schedules are not to be sent electronically due to force protection reasons.

Suicide intervention workshop available

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training is a two-day workshop which starts promptly at 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18-19. Attendance for the entire class is required. In this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to explore their experiences with and attitudes about suicide. They will also learn how to better understand the needs of a person at risk of suicide and use suicide first-aid to meet those needs. FMI, call the CREDO office at 081-568-5255.

Navy College Learning Center closes

The Navy College Learning Center in Naples will close effective Nov. 1. The last day of operation will be Oct. 30. The decision was made due to Navy reasons extending beyond the reach of PLATO Learning, Inc. Services are still available until the center closes. For more information, contact the center by e-mail to naplesnclc@plato.com or by calling 081-568-4006.

Teen babysitters can earn money for the holidays

The holidays are arriving quickly and parents need to shop. Now is the time for teens to cash in, while providing a great service to the Naples community. All American Red Cross Certified babysitters interested in occasional babysitting are invited to post a personal business card on the new Babysitting board located at the Fleet and Family Support Center, first floor of the Navy Lodge. Teens can design their own card or flyer, with first name only and home phone (no personal cell phone numbers or photos of themselves) and with any other pertinent information, such as times available, experience, etc. The cards will be placed behind a locked display box and no personal information about them will be given out to anyone. All interested teens should come to FFSC with a parent to give permission for their card to be displayed and bring along their ARC Babysitting Certificate.

Naval hospital holds Shot Ex

The U.S. Naval Hospital will be holding a Shot Ex from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow at the NEX Food Court. The flu season is upon us once again so take advantage of this opportunity to get a flu vaccine. The vaccine is available for all U.S. ID card holders. Act quickly as there is a limited supply available.

Collateral Duty Safety Officer Course offered

The NSA Naples Safety Office is requesting the names of department/activity personnel who need to attend the next Collateral Duty Safety Officer Course, tentatively scheduled in the November/December 2009 time frame. Please contact Fabio Viola by e-mail to fabio.viola.it@eu.navy.mil or call 081-568-5594, for further information.

Beware of the fog

It is that time of the year when the fog makes its presence known in the morning hours. When commuting along the SS7, the low lying areas coming from Lago Patria and even on the 162, be prepared to slow down in the areas where fog is present. Make sure to use the low beam setting on headlights. If operating a European car, there are normally two light switch toggles: one for front fog lights and one to further illuminate a red light on the rear of the vehicle. Many times some drivers will stop in the middle of the driving lane, without warning, and wait for the fog to lift. Obviously, this is not a safe thing to do. Be sure to use care and common sense when driving in the fog.

Upcoming USO sponsored events

The Naples area USO is sponsoring the following events in support of the NSA Naples community.

USO Spouses Coffee from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 5 in the Fellowship Hall at the Support Site. The dress is casual and prizes will be available.

USO needs help for their "Taste of Home, Casserole Night" for single service members to be held at 6-8 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Support Site BEQ Rec Room. Home cooked meals are needed for this event and can be dropped off the day of between 5-6 p.m. This will be a monthly event. For more information, contact Sabrina Pullido or Luisa Mazzella, at the USO Naples office, by calling 081-568-5713 or via e-mail to sabrina.pullido@uso.it.

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JFC Anglo-Italian School holds open house

Proud parents, **Jim Thomas** (far left) and **Holly Thomas** (far right), look at their daughter **Maddie's** project as her teacher **Patricia Kelly** reviews it during the Anglo-Italian School (Montessori Division) Open House held Oct. 10 at JFC. Parents of the students and the entire JFC community were invited to come out, visit the school and see what great projects the children have been working on. (Photo by Rob Orwein)



Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Libyan man sets off bomb in Milan

A Libyan man in Milan tried to walk in to the courtyard of the Carabinieri barracks when he detonated a bomb hidden inside a tool box which exploded injuring a Carabinieri who confronted him. The Carabinieri was hit in the hand, with very slight injuries, and was given medical treatment on the spot. Investigators arrested two alleged accomplices Tuesday and found more than 100 kilograms of explosives containing ammonium nitrate at the Libyan man's house. According to investigators, the tool box where the man put the explosive device contained two kilograms of explosives which only partially detonated. The Libyan man had severe injuries to his face and one eye. His hand was amputated, and he permanently lost his eyesight, according to doctors who operated on him. An Italian intelligence source said the man had no record of terrorist activity. The investigation is ongoing. The man has lived in Milan since 2003 and has a family with an Italian woman.

Bari man arrested for cheating on driver's license test

In Bari, a man was arrested while he was taking his driver's license exam. The man was caught wearing an earpiece and microphone, thought to be used to talk with people feeding him answers. Officers saw him whispering into his palm while taking the written exam and on his way out, police found him wearing a wire. He was arrested and his test thrown out. Police searched to find his accomplices.

Ancient paintings uncovered on walls of an apartment

A retired police officer in Civitavecchia had a 500-year-old copy of a Raphael masterpiece concealed on his bedroom wall in a modest apartment. The work was painted on the walls of a building that originally was a tower used for military purposes. The police officer discovered the painting in 1972 while decorating his apartment and found that other parts of the room were covered with ancient wall paintings.

The painting was first identified as a reproduction of one of Raphael's most famous frescos from the pri-

vate rooms of the pope apartment in the Vatican by a series of experts, all of whom confirmed its great age. However, the police officer's initial excitement turned to concern when he started to believe his home might be confiscated in order to protect the work and, tired of constant interference, he decided to paper over the fresco. A journalist who was interested in writing a story about the paintings managed to convince the police officer to leave a small fragment of the painting uncovered, but he was sent abroad as a foreign correspondent and the story was never written. After 37 years, both men are retired and the journalist convinced the police officer that the work should be restored and studied.

Construction of Sicily, mainland bridge to commence

According to the Infrastructure Minister Altero Matteoli, work on a bridge connecting Sicily to the mainland will start in December. The 3,690 meter long bridge will cost five billion euro and is scheduled for completion in 2017. The government's opposition's concerns are about its safety, damage to the environment and possible mafia involvement. But according to Italian Prime Minister Berlusconi, the bridge will be a huge job creation that will give Italy's image a boost bringing Sicily to the mainland in physical, social and psychological terms.

Dustin Hoffman to advertise Marche region

U.S. actor Dustin Hoffman will promote campaigns for Marche region. He will start filming the commercial advertisements in November, according to the Marche tourist board. Hoffman's promo pieces will run on "Italian and international networks," the tourist board said. Marche region is becoming a popular alternative to Tuscany and Umbria for American and British tourists who admire "the beauty and the quality of life in the region" said the regional governor Spacca. Marche has the splendid town of Urbino which was the birthplace of Raphael; Recanati, birthplace of poet Leopardi; and Ascoli, where the main square is among the most beautiful in Italy.

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- 16 AGAPE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES HOLDS FALL REVIVAL**, 7 p.m., at the Agape Fellowship Church in Grignano. FMI, contact Pastor Bret Shepherd at 348- 528-1121 or Nettia Banton at 081-811-5866.
- 16 ROAD CLOSURE AT CAPO** Road leading to the Capodichino Post Office closed between buildings 401 and 405 will be closed. For more information, contact Marino Delli Colli at 626081-568-3931.
- 16 AREA ORIENTATION/ICR FOR NEWCOMERS**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Base Orientation and Intercultural Relation class for all newcomers to the base at the Support Site theater.
- 16, 17 CELEBRATE WILDCATS' HOMECOMING**. There will be a carnival at 3 p.m. Oct. 16 in the NHS teachers' parking lot. Food, games, and booths will be set up. Join the NHS teams for homecoming games Oct. 16 and 17 against Vincenza.
- 16 NHS BAND BOOSTER CLUB DONATION DEADLINE** for its annual fundraiser to support NHS bands. For more information, contact Lourdes Krause at 081-811-7388 or 348-378-9576 or by e-mail to jeffandlourdes@yahoo.com.
- 16 CUB SCOUT PACK 007 HOLDS CHARITY GOLFEX**, shot gun start at noon, at Carney Park Golf Course. The event includes 4-Person Scramble - Best Ball and is \$25 plus green fee. FMI, call Brian at 081-811-7336.
- 16-17 ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB HOSTS INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR**, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at JFC Bagnoli NCCC. There will be more than 50 international vendors, a food court and entertainment, Hall of Nations and a children's play area at the bazaar. The entrance fee is €3 for NATO and U.S. ID card-holders and €4 for guests.
- 17 PREP MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT TRAINING**, 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Contact the Chaplain's Office at 081-568-3539 for details.
- 17 BABYSITTER'S TRAINING**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$35. Registration and payment due NLT Oct. 14 at the ARC office located at Capo. FMI contact 081-568-4788.
- 18 SEE HOLLYWOOD STARS PLAY BASKETBALL**, 4 p.m., at the Naples High School gym. Tickets are \$5 per person, redeemable for \$5 MWR certificate. FMI call 081-568-4880 or 346-302-9044.

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- 19 CWOC HOSTS OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**, 11:30 a.m., in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. RSVP for babysitting to Carlene Clark at carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil.
- 19 SPORT BIKE COURSE AVAILABLE**. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com/>.
- 19 EASY ITALIAN III**, 10 a.m. to noon at the FFSC. This is the third part of the introduction to Basic Italian Language and Conversation.
- 19-23 CFS TRAINING**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the FFSC. Initial training for assigned or soon to be assigned command financial specialist personnel (E-6 or above).
- 19-23 CATEGORY 3 CRANE SAFETY COURSE OFFERED** for operators at 8 a.m. in the PWD Conference Room A, Bldg 407 at Capo. To sign up, contact CM2 Tankersley at 081-568-6863 or by e-mail to Cole.Tankersley@eu.navy.mil or Paolo DiLieto at 081-568-3930 or by e-mail to Paolo.DiLieto.it@eu.navy.mil.
- 20 NASCA HOLDS THRIFT STORE NIGHT**, 4:30-7 p.m., at the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store.
- 20 INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES**, 9-11 a.m., FFSC. This class provides techniques on how to prepare for and participate in job interviews.
- 20 LIMONCELLO**, 10 a.m. to noon. Learn how to make Limoncello at the FFSC.
- 20, 21 FUNDAMENTALS OF INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$10. Registration and payment due by Oct. 14 to the ARC office located at Capo. FMI, call 081-568-4788. This class is a pre-requisite to Instructor Training.
- 20-22 BASIC RIDER MOTORCYCLE COURSE HELD**. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com/>.
- 21 EXPLORING POZZUOLI**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Departure from JFC. A tour to the port where visitors can catch ferries & hydrofoils to the islands of Ischia and Procida. FMI contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 22 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMUNICATION CLASS**, noon to 4 p.m. at the FFSC. Be a part of stopping domestic violence.
- 23 NAVY BALL WILL BE HELD** at the Holiday Inn in Pinetamare. Tickets are being sold now. Visit <http://www.navymart.com/navyball/> for more information.
- 23 FAMILY GAME NIGHT HOSTED BY PWOC** at 6 p.m. in Cancelli Amone (Harvest Festival theme). FMI and directions, contact Kerry Lobdell at dkrcnvg@gmail.com or call 082-385-9229.
- 23 SHOE ALLEY**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Departure from JFC. Shopping at the shoe market.
- 23-30 AREA ORIENTATION/ICR FOR NEWCOMERS**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Base orientation and Intercultural Relation class for all newcomers to the base at the Support Site theater.
- 23 RESUME WRITING**, 9 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. This class offers advice on how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted resumes.
- 23 CFS FORUM**, 1-3 p.m. Command Financial Specialist Training for command assigned Financial Counselors.
- 23 SAVI ADVOCATE REFRESHER TRAINING**, 1-3 p.m. Training for SAVI volunteers.
- 23 EXPERIENCE RIDER COURSE OFFERED**. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com/>.
- 24 CPR/AED CHILD, INFANT**, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$35. Registration and payment due NLT Oct. 21 at the ARC office located at Capo. FMI contact 081-568-4788.
- 25 NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB HOLDS INTERNATIONAL REGATTA**, 10 a.m., in Nisida. FMI or reservations, send an e-mail to nnyc@nnyc.it.

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NATO's 60th Anniversary of partnership, liberty, freedom celebrated

By Senior Airman Karla Bustamante, USA AF, JFC Naples Public Affairs Office

Joint Force Command Naples celebrated NATO's 60th Anniversary, Germany's 60th birthday, the fall of the Berlin Wall — which started Germany's unification, as well as the 20th birthday of the "Augsburg" — a German ship class 122 Frigate, Oct. 3 in Naples. Commander Joint Force Command Naples Adm. Mark Fitzgerald spoke about the privilege of celebrating those anniversaries and the history that Germany, Italy and NATO have together and the commitment these nations have showed over the years. He also welcomed back France, an old friend, and also new members Croatia and Albania into NATO. Furthermore, he spoke about the NATO flag as a symbol of defense and protection, the vitality of NATO in the world today and the importance of their mission to keep the world safe. Fitzgerald expressed that NATO is as important in the



Above: A German Orchestra entertains guests in Naples during the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of NATO and Germany as well as the 20th Anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Page 1: Augsburg, docks at Naples bay for the Oct. 3 celebration of its 20th birthday. (Photos by Senior Airman Karla Bustamante, USA AF, JFC Naples Public Affairs Office)

21st century as it was in the 20th century.

German Ambassador to Italy, Michael Steiner, also addressed the guests and spoke about the deep gratitude the Germans have towards all other European countries as well the USA. He went on to state that European countries and the USA helped Germany to become a full member of the western democracies after World War II. German former Minister Egon Bahr, the main father of the 1960s new German policy to overcome the Iron Curtain between the West and East part of Europe, addressed, as guest speaker, about 300 people who followed the invitation.

Late in the evening, the German Navy orchestra played music to entertain the guests at the pier. The reception was on board the Augsburg.

The Augsburg was launched Oct. 3, 1989, exactly one year

prior to German reunification. It is the seventh of eight ships of the class 122 Frigate also known as "Bremen-Class."

The Augsburg is part of the Fourth German Frigate Squadron in her home port of Wilhelmshaven. She has traveled 500,000 nautical miles, a distance equivalent to more than 23 times around the world. Today the frigate helps NATO interest at sea as part of the Operation Active Endeavour.

The Berlin Wall was about 87 miles long, the houses between the fences were demolished to make the wall, and the people relocated given it the name of "The Death Strip." The fall of the Berlin Wall paved the way for German reunification, which was formally concluded Oct. 3, 1990. Today, we celebrate such an occasion with music and merit a call of freedom to all "Freedom without walls."



Augsburg -- a German Frigate, docks in Naples. While in Naples, the Augsburg celebrated its 20th birthday, Oct. 3. (Photo by Falk Plankenhorn, OR-8 Public Affairs Office CCMAR)



Joint Force Command Naples celebrates NATO's 60th Anniversary, Germany's 60th birthday, the fall of the Berlin Wall – which started Germany's unification, as well as the 20th birthday of the "Augsburg" – a German ship class 122 Frigate, Oct. 3, in Naples. (Photo by Falk Plankenhorn, OR-8 Public Affairs Office CCMAR)

Surviving breast cancer: a friend's story

By Rene' Schutt

For those of you I haven't met, I'm Rene'; my husband is Cmdr. Stephen Schutt, the executive officer of NSA Naples. I am writing to you today because October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" and a very important person to me (and some of you), a special friend, and one of the strongest and most amazing women I know has been touched by breast cancer.

Almost a decade ago, I met Theresa Amblad. She was a fiery woman with a strong sense of who she was and what she was about. We immediately connected, whether it was her gift to share whatever opinion she had and mine to bite my tongue or our love of decorating, laughter and informal gatherings; whatever it was that brought our families together, I am grateful for her and our friendship.

Not too long after meeting Theresa, at 29, (eight years ago this month) she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Theresa and her husband were open about the cancer; they shared with all of us — their Navy family, their ups and downs and their fears but more importantly their absolute determination and strength to fight this interruption in their lives. And they did; Theresa fought breast cancer and beat it.

A year ago, Theresa and her family (living in the Naples community) participated in a local AFN spot promoting and advocating breast cancer awareness. She actively participates in educating her friends and anyone who will listen about monthly exams, mammograms and seeking the advice of a health care professional if any changes are noted. She lives what she believes and shares those views with everyone around her.

Two weeks ago, my now 37-year-old friend, your friend, Tom's wife and Tevis' mother, discovered the cancer had reoccurred.

I am asking each of you, as you

walk or run with us at the Breast Cancer Walk Oct. 31, to think of Theresa and her family, and remember that Breast Cancer can touch any of us. It can touch you, your wife, your mother, your sister or in my case, a very special friend. I ask that you honor her, by educating yourselves about breast cancer and breast cancer awareness and do your monthly exams and annual mammograms, because it saved her life then, it will save her life today and could save yours or one of your loved one's tomorrow.



Rene Schutt (left) and Theresa Amblad break for a photo while in Cinque Terre, in the Liguria region of Italy. The two are dear friends and share a very special story. Amblad was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 29. She beat the disease and after almost eight years of being cancer free, the cancer came back, but Amblad is determined to beat it again. (Photo by Cmdr. Stephen Schutt, NSA Naples executive officer)

‘Have you crossed the line?’ Reporting domestic violence

Submitted by the
Family Advocacy Program Office
Marine Corps Base Quantico

In April 2006, the Department of Defense expanded its reporting policy for incidents of domestic abuse to include “Restricted Reporting.” Past policy required all personnel to report domestic abuse incidents to commands and law enforcement authorities, which presented a significant barrier for those victims who would otherwise seek medical care and other support services.

A victim is often concerned that seeking assistance will have adverse repercussions on the service member’s career, therefore affecting the family’s financial welfare. The restricted reporting policy establishes a system that affords victims access to medical care and victim advocacy services without command or law enforcement notification, which may encourage victims to come forward and seek assistance.

This policy provides adult victims of domestic abuse two options of reporting incidents, referred to as “Unrestricted” and “Restricted” reporting. Restricted reporting is limited to adult victims of domestic abuse, who are eligible to receive



NSA Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse signs a proclamation Oct. 8 declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The signing was witnessed by (from left) Naval Criminal Investigative Service Special Agent Mary Beth Eversman, Vicki Shepherd, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator representing the FFSC Family Advocacy Program and NCIS Special Agent Maria Thomas. The proclamation is part of the Department of the Navy’s first quarter Crime Reduction Program (CRP) focusing on domestic violence awareness. The CRP is spearheaded by the NCIS and is comprised of a partnership between law enforcement and community service organizations within the Navy and the Marine Corps. The first quarter CRP will focus on domestic violence awareness for the month of October and sexual assault awareness for November and December. (Photo by MC1 (SW/AW) Jenniffer Rivera)

military medical treatment. This includes civilians and contractors who are eligible to receive military healthcare outside the continental United States, on a reimbursable basis.

Unrestricted Reporting: Victims of domestic abuse who want to pursue an official investigation, which include law enforcement and command notification of an incident, should report the abuse through their chain of command, law enforcement or by electing unrestricted reporting through the Family Advocacy Program. A victim advocate will be notified upon receipt of an unrestricted report and will offer the victim support services.

Restricted Reporting: Victims of domestic abuse who desire “Restricted” reporting must report

the abuse to one of the following specified individuals: A victim advocate, a victim advocate supervisor, or a healthcare provider. Under this policy, a healthcare provider is defined as an individual employed or assigned as a healthcare professional, or is credentialed to provide healthcare services at a military medical facility. This option affords victims access to medical care, counseling, and victim advocacy services without initiating an investigative process. There are some exceptions to confidentiality and restricted reporting and limitations on the use of this policy.

For information on the exceptions, limitations and other domestic violence awareness events and programs, please contact the NSA Naples Family Advocacy Program.

Strings, ropes can choke

By Chuck Bowring, safety specialist NSA Naples

As the cold weather approaches so do new risks to children at the numerous playgrounds throughout NSA Naples and even at private homes or local community play areas. Here are some suggestions for parents, babysitters and neighborhood guardians to be alert for. Drawstrings on the hoods of jackets, sweatshirts, and other upper body clothing can become entangled in playground equipment, and can cause death by strangulation. To avoid this risk:

- Children should not wear jewelry, jackets or sweatshirts with drawstring hoods, mittens connected by strings through the arms, or other upper body clothing with drawstrings.
- Remove any ropes, dog leashes, or similar objects that have been attached to playground equipment. Children can become entangled in them and strangle to death.
- Avoid equipment with ropes that are not secured at both ends.

As always never forget the number one cause for injury or death to kids ... LACK OF SUPERVISION. Have fun and be safe. Call Chuck Bowring with questions or for additional information at 081-568-6625.

Saving energy saves money

Provided by Debra Matahen,
building energy monitor

Homeowners or renters all over the world can take steps to conserve energy, lower energy costs, and help protect the environment.

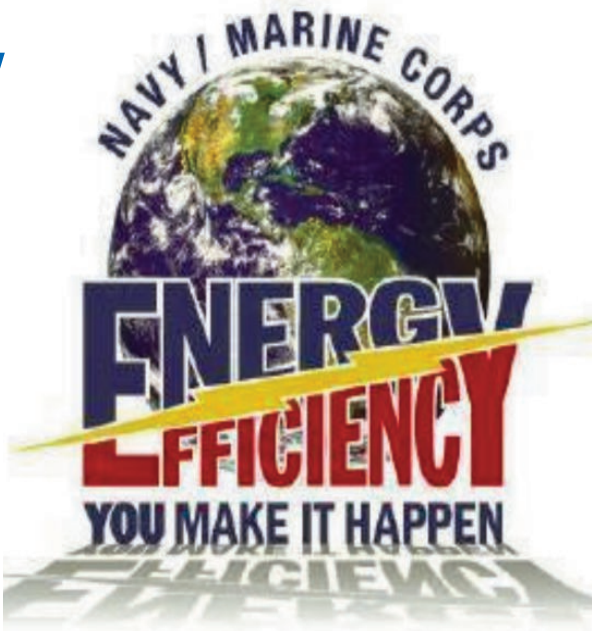
The typical U.S. family spends about \$1,900 a year on home utility bills. Unfortunately, a large portion of that energy is wasted. Each year, electricity generated by fossil fuels for a single home puts more carbon dioxide into the air than two average cars. And as for the road, transportation accounts for 67 percent of all U.S. oil consumption. The good news is that there is a lot that can be done to save energy and money at home and in cars. Start making small changes today (see below). To cut energy use up to 25 percent, see the Long-Term Savings Tips located at <http://www.energysavers.gov/>.

The key to achieving these savings in a home is a whole-house energy efficiency plan. To take a whole-house approach, view the home as an energy system with interdependent parts. For example, the heating system is not just a furnace – it’s a heat-delivery system that starts at the furnace and delivers heat throughout the home using a network of ducts. Even a top-of-the-line, energy-efficient furnace will waste a lot of fuel if the ducts, walls, attic, windows, and doors are not properly sealed and insulated. Taking a whole-house approach to saving energy ensures that dollars which are invested to save energy are spent wisely.

Energy-efficient improvements not only make a home more comfortable, they can yield long-term financial rewards; reduced utility bills more than make up for the higher price of energy-efficient appliances and improvements over their lifetimes. In addition, an energy-efficient home could bring in a higher price when sold.

Easy low-cost and no cost ways to save energy in a home:

- Install a programmable thermostat to keep



a house comfortably warm in the winter and comfortably cool in the summer.

- Use compact fluorescent light bulbs with the ENERGY STAR® label (They now make bulbs that emit “warm” light similar to the incandescent light we all love).
- Air dry dishes instead of using a dishwasher’s drying cycle.
- Turn off computers and monitors when not in use.
- Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use (TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power); same applies to any converter boxes used in homes.
- Lower the thermostat on hot water heaters to 120°F (49°C).
- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- Drive sensibly; aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gasoline.
- Look for the ENERGY STAR label on home appliances and products. ENERGY STAR products meet strict efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Visit <http://www.energysavers.gov/> for more energy-saving ideas.

NSA Naples energy conservation

By UT1 (SCW) Paul J. Kuntz, NSA Naples Energy Manager

Buy ENERGY STAR appliances



When buying a new refrigerator or freezer, look for the ENERGY STAR label. ENERGY STAR refrigerators and freezers can save hundreds of dollars on electric bills over the life of the appliance. Remember, older refrigerators and freezers use two to three times more electricity than ones that are 10 years old or less.

Select the right size. Determine household’s needs before purchasing a refrigerator or freezer. One that is too large wastes energy.

Only use one refrigerator or freezer. \$120 in electricity can be spent, per year, using a second refrigerator or freezer. If use of a second refrigerator or freezer is required during holidays or for special occasions, turn it on one to two days before it is needed.

Don’t set the temperature colder than necessary. Set the refrigerator temperature between 36° F and 42° F. Set the freezer control so the temperature is between -5° F and +6° F. A small thermometer placed in the refrigerator or freezer will help to set it correctly.

Clean the unit. Clean dust off the condenser coils, fins, evaporator pan and motor once or twice a year. A clean unit runs more efficiently. Unplug the unit and clean with a vacuum cleaner or long-handled brush.

Defrost a manual-defrost unit regularly. Frost makes a unit work harder and wastes energy. Don’t allow more than one-quarter inch of frost to build up.

Stay away from direct heat. Place the refrigerator or freezer away from direct sunlight and other heat sources such as ovens or ranges. Heat will cause the unit to use more energy to stay cold.

Do not place the unit in an unheated space. Don’t place a refrigerator or automatic defrost freezer in a garage, porch or other unheated space. If the temperature drops below 60° F, the unit will be less efficient and cost more money to operate. Or, the compressor may stop running, causing the temperature inside the freezer compartment to rise. Stored food could spoil.

Check the seals. Refrigerator and freezer doors should seal tightly. Loose seals cause the unit to work harder and use more energy. If a dollar bill can be moved through the closed door, the seal is not tight enough. Get the seals replaced or replace the unit if it is an older model.

NHS Sports

Submitted by the NHS Booster Club, <http://www.napleshsboosterclub.org>



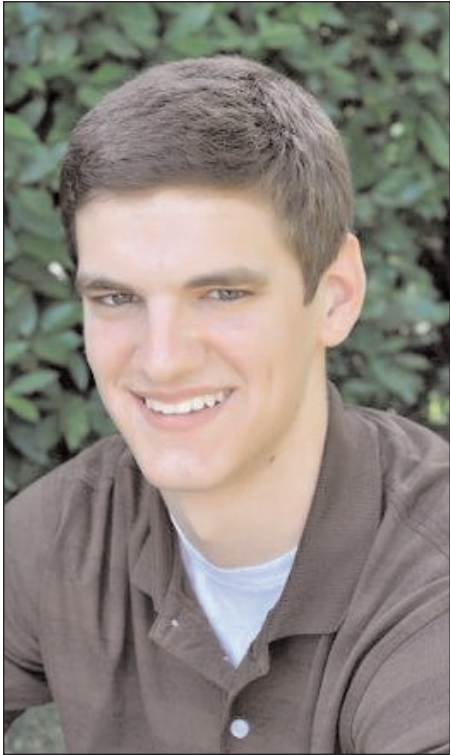
Jariah Fulson

September Athletes of the Month

The Naples High School Booster Club met this month and voted on the following players as Athletes of the Month for September.

Coaches Gennaro Esposito and Claudia Scherillo nominated sophomore Jariah Fulson as September Athlete of the Month. Fulson demonstrated exceptional skill on the volleyball courts last month in the Jamboree and league play. Her coaches view her as a team player who is passionate about sports. Her dedication was noted in the recent Jamboree but Fulson also played a particularly strong match against the International School of Florence. Her strong defensive stance contributed greatly to the Naples powerful showing. According to her coaches, in addition to being a team player, she demonstrates courteous and sportsman-like behavior on and off the court. In the States, when she was a freshman, Fulson demonstrated talents in JV basketball, volleyball and track and is a USAA track member. She is also involved in school groups, is the historian for her sophomore class, and her high academic average led to her induction in the National Junior Honor Society. Fulson is the daughter of Jeff and Phyllis Fulson and she considers Bellevue, Neb. her home.

Coaches Peter Nagafuchi and Jeff Granigan nominated senior Abram Campbell, boys volleyball team captain, for September Athlete of the month due to his performance on the courts in September. Campbell's prowess on the court was clear. He showed a solid spiking power and net defense during play against the International School of Florence (9 serve point, 16 spikes and 2 blocks in just three games). Campbell is said to be an intelligent player who plays almost error free volleyball. According to the coaches, he is a clear leader on and off the court and his teammates can easily shake off errors and take their cue from his calm capable demeanor. Campbell is an all around athlete who has lettered in cross country, soccer and JV basketball. He also lettered in basketball and volleyball last year. He is an Eagle Scout, an outstanding student and a senior representative for his class. Campbell is also active in his church. He is the son of Doug and Tish Campbell and he hails from Seaside, Ore.



Abram Campbell

Naples teams dominate Sigonella

Volleyball

The Wildcat's girls volleyball team won another hard fought match this past weekend against the Cougar's of Sigonella. The Wildcats were victorious in three games out of five. Coach Gennaro Esposito sees the victory as a full team effort. According to Esposito, the girls continue to work well together and everyone makes a real contribution to the team. Sammi Dozier, Rachel Richardson and Bridie Condon did a great job defending. Marki Riccio, Jariah Fulson and Jenny Horadan were strong offensive players. Caitlin Eckert and Sofia Cianciaruso also came through for the team in some critical plays. As a group, they never gave up, even when the score was not in their favor. Their tenacity has been an important asset so far this season. The girls will face Vicenza in a conference match this weekend at Home-

coming. Sigonella will also be visiting for a conference game with Vicenza.

Cross Country

Despite brutal hills and searing temperatures, the Naples harriers dominated in both the boys' and girls' cross country races at Sigonella. Due to the difficult course, times across the board were significantly slower than normal. For the boys, Ian Eversman and Troy Reeves captured first and second place, both with a time of 19:29. Adam Thomas garnered third (20:07) and was closely followed by Mac Klevin (20:13) in fourth place, giving the NHS boys a 16-53 win. The girls swept the top five spots, with Shannon Cuthbert leading the pack at 23:41, followed by Haylea Witz (24:20), Shannon Marshall (25:53), Katey Chartier (25:57), and Katie Waller (26:23).



NHS Marching Band travels to Nurnberg, Germany Oct. 10 in support of the NHS Wildcats football game against the Ansbach Cougars. The Band's trip from Capodichino, by C-9, was made possible through the C-9 squadron VR-56, airlift.

Naples American High School Marching Band travels to Ansbach

Story and photo by Kate Rabuse

Naples High School Marching Band traveled Oct. 10, by C-9, from Capodochino to Nurnberg, Germany in support of the NHS Wildcats football game against the Ansbach Cougars.

The Band's trip was made possible through the C-9 squadron VR-56, airlift. It was an incredible opportunity for the band, music director Gary Marvel, and parent chaperones to experience the thrill of traveling to an away football game, and to share in the support of the team. The experience was educational and enriching for all students, complete with a Navy aircrew's recruitment plug for "fly Navy!"

While in Ansbach, the Marching Band enjoyed sharing the spotlight with the Ansbach concert Band, co-located in the bleachers. The band directors from both schools graciously divided the opportunities to play spirited music, to cheer on their respective teams.

It was an opportunity for the students to show off their hard earned music skills, and discipline. Although the weather was gray with intermittent rain, the band put on a half-time show, the flag corps was colorful, and all were met with loud applause from the crowds.

In a gesture of gratitude and goodwill, Marvel presented the Ansbach principal and band director, with signature gift satchels filled with treats from Naples Italy, purchased by the NHS Band Boosters.

The Band Boosters thank the NSA Naples community for their generous donations, in support of the NHS Bands. To donate to the NHS Banner Fund, contact Marvel, or Steve Donohue. The next Band Boosters meeting will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nov. 5 in the NHS Band room.

Do someone else a good turn

Provided by NSA Naples Safety Office

Intersections can bring out the best or the worst in a driver. At an intersection, traffic is moving in various directions and at different speeds. Vehicles are starting, stopping and turning. Pedestrians are thinking about other things rather than avoiding vehicles. It takes all of a person's skills and concentration as a driver to successfully negotiate an intersection without a mishap. Not all people are good drivers, so everyone needs to look out for the other person and give a little.

These are three ways drivers approach intersections:

- A timid driver sees an intersection as a difficult, complex situation, with too many hazards to look out for and too many decisions to make. His indecision is confusing to other drivers and interferes with the smooth flow of traffic.
- An aggressive driver sees an intersection as a territorial challenge, and he jealously guards his space, refusing to give another driver a break. If he misses a green light because another vehicle is blocking the way, he feels cheated and angry.
- A professional driver is alert, cautious, and decisive. The many miles he has logged successfully include countless intersections. However, he maintains a healthy respect for the dangers.

Here is how the right-of-way is supposed to work in most regions:

- The driver approaching the intersection



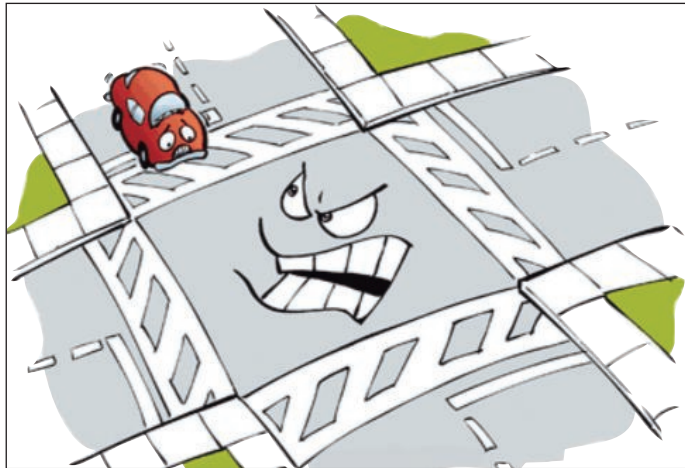
yields the right-of-way to the vehicle which has already entered the intersection.

- If two vehicles arrive at an uncontrolled intersection at the same time, the driver on the left yields to the driver on his right.
- Drivers yield to pedestrians crossing at intersections or marked crosswalks.
- A driver in an intersection trying to turn left yields to vehicles approaching from opposite direction.
- A vehicle emerging from a driveway yields to vehicles on the street and pedestrians on the sidewalk. When entering from an alley, side street, or driveway, the driver must come to a full stop before crossing the crosswalk or sidewalk. He must look, signal as necessary and wait for traffic to let him in.

All of these rules work well when everyone is paying attention. However, drivers do not actually have the right-of-way until someone else grants it to them. Communicate – nicely – with other drivers to avoid collisions.

A driver should know what they must do if they have to choose between proving a point about having the right-of-way and avoiding a collision with another vehicle or pedestrian.

Co-operation rather than conflict is the way to deal with others at intersections. Always yield the right-of-way to avoid an accident. Do someone else a good turn!



Naples Elementary students learn fire safety

Story and photos by MCSN Kristopher Regan, NPASE-E Det. Europe

Naval Support Activity (NSA), Naples Fire Department in conjunction with the local Italian fire department, Vigili Del Fuoco di Napoli hosted a presentation for Naples Elementary School Oct. 8 during Fire Prevention Week.

The main purpose of this event was to teach the children about fire safety and how important it is. The earlier the children learn about fire safety the better they will be able to handle a situation if something were to happen.

"It's great to teach the kids at an early age about fire safety because it's the kind of thing that needs to be practiced their whole life," said Assistant Fire Chief John Rodgers. "It's amazing how much the children grasp from events like this which will help them in life."

The two NSA Naples fire departments each brought a fire truck from their stations to show the children the different tools they use during emergencies. The children were taken on a tour of the engines while learning all about fire safety.

"The point of all these activities was to let the kids know about fire safety while showing them interesting things like our fire trucks," said Rodgers.

Overall this presentation benefited everyone by combining a learning experience with a chance for the community to get to know more about their fire department.

"This was a great opportunity because it gave the children a hands-on experience to see what the fire fighters do and what to expect if an emergency were to ever happen," said Naples Elementary School teacher Sheakita Carter.



Above and page 1: Members of the Naval Support Activity (NSA), Naples Fire Department and local Italian firefighters, Vigili Del Fuoco di Napoli, give a tour to NSA Naples Elementary School students around their fire engines Oct. 8 on the Support Site. This event was part of NSA Naples Fire Prevention Week which was held during the week of Oct. 5.

Navy releases notification guidance for Continuation Board

By Chief MCS (SW) Maria Yager, Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

A Navy message released Oct. 13 outlines how the Navy will notify Senior Enlisted Continuation Board candidates of their status.

According to NAVADMIN 298/09, Sailors considered by the board will be classified in one of three categories:

- A. Selected for continuation
- B. Not selected for continuation
- C. Not selected for continuation and in a legal hold status

Once the board results are approved by the chief of naval personnel, Navy Personnel Command (NPC) will notify commanding officers of category B and C Sailors so commanders may personally and confidentially counsel affected Sailors.

Once notifications are complete, all results will be posted on Bupers Online at <https://www.bol.navy.mil> where individuals may check their results personally.

The Senior Enlisted Continuation Board is a performance-driven review of master chiefs, senior chiefs and chiefs with more than 20 years of service and three years time-in-grade. It serves as a force stabilization measure, like Perform to Serve, allowing the Navy to retain the best Sailors.

The Senior Enlisted Continuation Board convened Sept. 21 at NPC. The board reviewed 5,686 records including 3,234 chiefs, 1,678 senior chiefs, and 774 master chiefs.

More information is available in NAVADMIN 211/09, which should be read in conjunction with NAVADMIN 030/09 and 096/09 available under Messages at <http://www.navy.mil>.

NEX offers furniture, major appliance, mattress promotion

From Naval Supply Systems Command, NEX Command

The NEX, along with the Military Star® Card program, has teamed up to provide a special offer on furniture, major appliances and mattresses. From Nov. 11 - 22, customers using their Military Star® Card to purchase furniture from Ashley, Davis, Franklin, Progressive and Stratford, all Whirlpool appliances, as well as all mattresses including Simmons and Tempur Pedic can take advantage of no interest, no down payment and no payments for 360 days with a minimum purchase of \$499 or above on qualifying items. Customers can also take advantage of this promotion when placing special orders.

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- 26 EASY ITALIAN REVIEW, 10 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. Review your Italian skills.
- 26-30 TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP CLASS), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the command career counselor to sign up.
- 27 PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL HOLDS FALL PROGRAM at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) at the Support Site Community Center. Sing Praise to the King. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.
- 27 EXPLORING AVERSA, 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Departure from the Support Site. Discover different parts of Aversa.
- 28 NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL COLLEGE NIGHT, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. FMI, contact Celestia Riggs at 081-811-4061 or Celestia.Riggs@eu.dodes.edu.
- 30 NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to help at their booths for Spooktacular. Orientation and a Food Handlers' Certification are needed in advance. Contact the American Red Cross Office for more info. at 081-568-4788.
- 30 SPOOKTACULAR COMES TO CARNEY PARK, 6-10 p.m. FMI, call 081-811- 4722.
- 31 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK, RUN from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Support Site Central Park. Organizations or anyone interested in participating should contact the Health Promotion Department at 081-811-6311/6313 or via e-mail to napleshealthpromotions@ med.navy.mil.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES. Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346 680 3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsnato.nato.int.

NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS. FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or by e-mail to naplesgs@yahoo.com.

NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS is currently seeking volunteers for board member positions, fundraiser events, and to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet. FMI, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Kimmie at nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com. They also need a volunteer to update, maintain, and occasionally redesign the NFOA Web site. FMI, please contact nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com"

NAVY BALL SEEKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS. Meetings will be held Thursdays, from noon to 1 p.m. in the NSA Naples CO's conference room in Admin. I. For more info., contact Lt. Jeremy Arnott at 081-568-4313/5176 or by e-mail to jeremy.arnott@eu.navy.mil.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOC. OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (COUPONS): 081-568-3913.

USO NAPLES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS at the Support Site Office one or two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays for tours, programs and projects. To get involved and make a difference in the NSA Naples community, call 081-568-5713 or send an e-mail to sabrina.pullido@uso.it

ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR 2009 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. The bazaar will be held Oct. 16 and 17 at Joint Forces Command (JFC) in Bagnoli. For more information or to volunteer for the International Bazaar at JFC, please contact Darlene Harris at 081-811-7358 or by email to willanddarharris@aol.com

NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC). Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI nosctshop@gmail.com or 081-811-4200.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

2009 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN RUNS THROUGH DEC. 4. Show support by signing a pledge card. FMI, see your command's CFC unit coordinator/key personnel.

TOUCH OF HEALING PRAYER WORSHIP, noon to 12:30 p.m., every Thursday in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Chapel. This is a "Healing/Anointing Prayer" worship service for patients, staff and family members; provided by Chaplain Phillip Clark.

"NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY," noon to 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday at the USNH Naples Chapel. Those hungering for spiritual food are invited to bring a bag lunch, sodas will be provided.

HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE NO.649 MEETS, every Friday at 7:30 p.m.FMI, contact Francis Villareal at 334-645-9978 or Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil. Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB will hold pick-up games at 2 p.m. every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). Sessions last about two hours. All skill levels are welcome. FMI, send an e-mail to jslehman77@yahoo.com.

NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the high school's Media Center. The meetings are open to the public. E-mail issues, questions or comments, to be addressed by the committee, to napleshssac@yahoo.com.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK. Meet every Tuesday at 8 a.m. in front of Naples Elementary or Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Village Forum circular drive (next to Navy Lodge/across from library). For more info., call FFSC at 081-811-6372.

NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER offers self-paced computer courseware for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. FMI, contact NCLC at CAPO, Admin II, Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, or call 081-568-4006.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "THE EDGE" from 1230-1:30 p.m., every Wednesday at JFC Naples, in the NCCC, room 223. FMI, contact Ben Shevchuk, 347-971-8416.

THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their location on the first floor of the east parking garage at Capo. FMI, visit their Web site at <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION – an inspirational thought-for-the-day sent out by e-mail throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail a request to Chaplain Charles Luff at charles.luff@eu.navy.mil.

PRAYER LUNCH HELD, noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel. FMI, contact Chaplain Phillip Clark at 081-811-6451 or by e-mail to phillip.clark@med.navy.mil.

TEENS INTERESTED IN BABYSITTING bring Red Cross Certified Babysitting Course card along with a personal business card to the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). FMI, call FFSC at 629081-811-6372.

MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. For more information, visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879

QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD MEETS the second Thursday of every month to share ideas and inspire one another. Quilters of all levels are welcome FMI qatw.napoli@yahoo.com or 348-430-934

AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY. Summer Soccer Training for players age 11+ is taking place on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the North Support Site fields. FMI visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or email ASCPrez4@yahoo.com

NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS: naplesgs@yahoo.com.

RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM: 081-568-4788.

NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP, 7 p.m. Mondays (first-timers, arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to bzzaragoza@yahoo.com.

COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM: for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org.

WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM OFFERED at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas program -- a nutritional education program which provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSN MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY, 6 p.m., the Support Site BEQ recreation room. FMI contact William Ratcliffe at 335-182-9669 or by e-mail to william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil; Manny Manlogon at 346-079-6293 or by e-mail to lmuemel.manlogon@med.navy.mil; or Michael Dela Cruz at 346-582-3298 or by e-mail to michael.delacruz@med.navy.mil.

THE ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES, 6:30 p.m. every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). FMI, send an e-mail to jslehman77@yahoo.com.

NAPLES BOY SCOUTS SIGN-UPS, Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center or contact Larry Ollice at 081-892-8612, or visit <http://www.scoutingnaples.org>. Learn survival skills, and experience adventures, challenges, responsibility, friendship and the great outdoors.

MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES. Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of 3 and 5 who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4044 for an appointment.

ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS: Connect to the retired community through membership in the US Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.

SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET? Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.

NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION provides support and activities throughout the school year. FMI, contact Mindy Doyle at mindydoyle@yahoo.com

NAPLES-AREA USAF RETIREES, get information or an invitation to upcoming events and social activities by contacting Wylie Miller, USAF Retiree Affairs representative, 329-208-7315 or wkmiller@tin.it.

SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM. We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at wwcarty@yahoo.com.

CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN meets 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course, 081-526-4296.

TOBACCO CESSATION, USNH Health Promotions Classroom and Capodichino. A four-week Freedom from Smoking class. To register, call 081-811-6313/ 6311.

EDIS SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE, Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.

LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS. Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info,contact Michael Cortez, Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil, 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermeno, Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil, 081-811-5554.

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, October 16

4 p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife, PG-13

6 p.m. 500 Days of Summer, PG-13, *Premiere Showing*

7:30 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13

9 p.m. Halloween 2, R, 21 Plus *Movie & Premiere Showing*

Saturday, October 17

Noon Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs PG

1:30 p.m. Post Grad, PG-13

3 p.m. Shorts, PG

4:30 p.m. 500 Days of Summer, PG-13

6 p.m. Fame, PG

7:30 p.m. The Informant, R

8:45 p.m. The Final Destination, R, *Premiere Showing*

Sunday, October 18

Noon Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs PG

1:30 p.m. Shorts, PG

3 p.m. Surrogates, PG-13

4:30 p.m. 500 Days of Summer, PG-13

6 p.m. Post Grad, PG-13

7:30 p.m. The Final Destination, R

8:45 p.m. Halloween 2, R

Monday, October 19

4 p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife, PG-13

6 p.m. Surrogates, PG-13

7 p.m. The Goods, R

8:45 p.m. District 9, R

Tuesday, October 20

4 p.m. Shorts, PG

6 p.m. Post Grad, PG-13

7 p.m. The Informant, R

8:45 p.m. A Perfect Getaway, R *Last Showing*

Wednesday, October 21

SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEES

Noon Fame, PG, Family Matinee

2 p.m. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs PG

3:30 p.m. Shorts, PG

5:30 p.m. Surrogates, PG-13

7 p.m. District 9, R

8:45 p.m. The Hurt Locker, R, *Last Showing*

Thursday, October 22

11 a.m. Shorts, PG, Baboo's Club

3 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13, *Last Showing*

4:30 p.m. Fame, PG

6 p.m. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs PG, *Last Showing*

7:45 p.m. 500 Days of Summer, PG-13

8:45 p.m. The Informant, R, *Last Showing*

Friday, October 23

4 p.m. 500 Days of Summer, PG-13

6 p.m. Where the Wild Things Are, PG, *Premiere Showing*

7:30 p.m. The Final Destination, R

9 p.m. Inglorious Basterds, R, 21 Plus Movie & *Premiere Showing*

Movie descriptions

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE, PG, for mild thematic elements, some adventure action and brief language, Comedy, Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Animation and Adaptation, 94 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST) Cast: Catherine Keener, Max Records, Mark Ruffalo, Forest Whitaker and James Gandolfini. Max, a rambunctious and sensitive boy feels misunderstood at home and escapes to where the Wild Things are. He lands on an island where he meets mysterious and strange creatures whose emotions are as wild and unpredictable as their actions. The Wild Things desperately long for a leader to guide them, just as Max longs for a kingdom to rule. When Max is crowned king, he promises to create a place where everyone will be happy. Max soon finds, though, that ruling his kingdom is not so easy and his relationships there prove to be more complicated than he originally thought.

INGLORIOUS BASTERDS, R, for strong graphic violence, language and brief sexuality, Action / Adventure, Adaptation, Drama and War, 145 min. Cast: Brad Pitt, Eli Roth, Mike Myers, Michael Fassbender and Diane Kruger. A group of hardened Nazi-killers stalk their prey in Nazi-occupied France as a Jewish cinema owner plots to take down top-ranking SS officers during the official premiere of a high-profile German propaganda film. As far as Lt. Aldo Raine (aka Aldo the Apache) (Brad Pitt) is concerned, the only good Nazi is a dead Nazi. His mission is to strike fear into the heart of Adolph Hitler by brutally murdering as many goose-steppers as possible, or die trying. In order to accomplish that goal, Lt. Raine recruits a ruthless team of cold-blooded killers known as "The Basterds" which includes baseball bat-wielding Bostonian Sgt. Donnie Donowitz (aka The Bear Jew) (Eli Roth) and steely psychopath Sgt. Hugo Stiglitz (Til Schweiger), among others. When The Basterds' secret rendezvous with turncoat German actress Bridget von Hammersmark (Diane Kruger) goes awry, they learn that the Nazi's will be staging the French premiere of "The Nation's Pride," a rousing propaganda film based on the exploits of German hero Fredrick Zoller (Daniel Brühl), at a modest theater owned by Jewish cinemaphile Shoshanna Dreyfus (Mélanie Laurent), posing as French after the brutal murder of her family by the ruthless Col. Hans Landa (Christopher Waltz). As The Basterds hatch an explosive plan to take out as many Nazis as possible at the premiere, they remain completely oblivious to the fact that Shoshanna, too, longs to bring the Third Reich to its knees, and that she's willing to sacrifice her beloved theater in the process.

THE FINAL DESTINATION, R, for strong violent/gruesome accidents, language and a scene of sexuality, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Suspense/Horror, 81 min. Cast: Bobby Campo, Shantel VanSanten, Nick Zano, Haley Webb and Mykelti Williamson. On what should have been a fun-filled day at the races, Nick O'Bannon has a horrific premonition in which a bizarre sequence of events causes multiple race cars to crash, sending flaming debris into the stands, brutally killing his friends and causing the upper deck of the stands to collapse on him. When he comes out of this grisly nightmare Nick panics, persuading his girlfriend, Lori, and their friends, Janet and Hunt, to leave... escaping seconds before Nick's frightening vision becomes a terrible reality. Thinking they've cheated death, the group has a new lease on life, but unfortunately for Nick and Lori, it is only the beginning. As his premonitions continue and the crash survivors begin to die one-by-one--in increasingly gruesome ways--Nick must figure out how to cheat death once and for all before he, too, reaches his final destination.

500 DAYS OF SUMMER, PG-13, for sexual material and language, Comedy and Romance, 95 min. Cast: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Zooey Deschanel, Geoffrey Arend, Chloe Grace Moretz and Matthew Gray. Tom believes, even in this cynical modern world, in the notion of a transforming, cosmically destined, lightning-strikes-once kind of love. Summer doesn't. Not at all. But

that doesn't stop Tom from going after her, again and again, like a modern Don Quixote, with all his might and courage. Suddenly, Tom is in love not just with a lovely, witty, intelligent woman -- but with the very idea of Summer, the very idea of a love that still has the power to shock the heart and stop the world. The fuse is lit on Day 1 when Tom, a would-be architect turned sappy greeting card writer, encounters Summer, his boss's breezy, beautiful new secretary, fresh off the plane from Michigan. Though seemingly out of his league, Tom soon discovers he shares plenty in common with Summer. By Day 31, things are moving ahead, albeit "casually." By Day 32, Tom is irreparably smitten, living in a giddy, fantastical world of Summer on his mind. By Day 185, things are in serious limbo -- but not without hope. And as the story winds backwards and forwards through Tom and Summer's on-again, off-again, sometimes blissful, often tumultuous dalliance -- all of which adds up to a kaleidoscopic portrait of why, and how, we still struggle so laughably, cringingly hard to make sense of love and to hopefully make it real.

HALLOWEEN 2, R, for strong brutal bloody violence throughout, terror, disturbing graphic images, language, and some crude sexual content and nudity, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Suspense / Horror, Sequel and Teen, 105 min. Cast: Tyler Mane, Brad Dourif, Chris Hardwick, Mark Christopher-Lawrence,Jeffery Daniel Phillips. It picks up at the exact moment the first movie stopped and follows the aftermath of Michael Myers murderous rampage through the eyes of heroine Laurie Strode.

DISTRICT 9, R, for bloody violence and pervasive language, Science Fiction / Fantasy, 112 min. Cast: Sharlto Copley, Jason Cope, Nathalie Boltt, Sylvaine Strike and John Summer. Thirty years ago, aliens made first contact with Earth. Humans waited for the hostile attack, or the giant advances in technology. Neither came. Instead, the aliens were refugees, the last survivors of their home world. The creatures were set up in a makeshift home in South Africa's District 9 as the world's nations argued over what to do with them. Now, patience over the alien situation has run out. Control over the aliens has been contracted out to Multi-National United (MNU), a private company uninterested in the aliens' welfare -- they will receive tremendous profits if they can make the aliens' awesome weaponry work. So far, they have failed; activation of the weaponry requires alien DNA. The tension between the aliens and the humans comes to a head when an MNU field operative, Wikus van der Merwe, contracts a mysterious virus that begins changing his DNA. Wikus quickly becomes the most hunted man in the world, as well as the most valuable -- he is the key to unlocking the secrets of alien technology. Ostracized and friendless, there is only one place for him to hide: District 9.

SHORTS, PG, for mild action and some rude humor, Action /Adventure and Kids/Family, 89 min. Cast: Jimmy Bennett, Kat Dennings, Devon Gearhart, Rebel Rodriguez and Leo Howard. In the suburb of Black Falls, all the houses look the same and everyone works for BLACK BOX Unlimited Worldwide Industries Incorporated, whose Mr. Black's BLACK BOX is the ultimate communication and do-it-all gadget that's sweeping the nation. Other than keeping his parents employed, however, Mr. Black's BLACK BOX has done nothing for 11-year-old Toe Thompson, who just wants to make a few friends... until a mysterious rain-bow-colored rock falls from the sky, hits him in the head and changes everything. The Rainbow Rock does Mr. Black's BLACK BOX one better: it grants wishes to anyone who holds it. Before long, wishes-gone-wrong have left the neighborhood swarming with tiny spaceships, crocodile armies, giant boogers... and outrageous magical mayhem around every corner. But it's not until the grown-ups get their hands on the Rock that the trouble really starts. Now Toe and his newfound friends must join forces to save their town from itself, discovering along the way that what you wish for is not always what you want.



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Oct. 16 A night at the Vatican Museum €69

Oct. 17 Sorrento, Vietri and Emerald Grotto €34

Oct. 18 Herculaneum & Cameo Factory €35

Oct. 23 Friday Sushi Night €36

Oct. 24 The Angel Caves of Pertosa €35

Oct. 25 Caserta Royal Palace & Gardens €33

Oct. 30 Oil & Ceramics of S. Lorenzello €27

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Musician 2nd Class Kori Gillis, along with members of the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe rock band 'Flagship,' perform for a crowd at the Theatre de Verdure de Pekine, Oct. 10, in Pikine Nord, Senegal. The band is in Senegal as part of Africa Partnership Station (APS) and is embarked aboard the Dutch amphibious ship HNLMS Johan De Witt (L 801). Johan De Witt is the first European-led APS platform and is augmented by staff from Belgium, Portugal and the United States.

US Navy Band performs in Senegal

Story and photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist (SW/AW) Jason Morris, Africa Partnership Station Johan De Witt Public Affairs

The Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe rock band 'Flagship' conducted an outdoor performance, Oct. 10, for the Colin Powell Center at the Theatre de Verdure de Pekine in Pikine Nord, Senegal.

Flagship is in Senegal in support of the first European-led Africa Partnership Station (APS) deployment aboard the Dutch amphibious ship HNLMS Johan De Witt (L 801).

The Colin Powell Center works in cooperation with the U.S. Embassy and sponsors local organizations and groups throughout the area including a library, three kindergarten classrooms and the Theatre de Verdure de Pekine, a cultural arts and recreation center that sponsors art programs for troubled youths.

"The performance was excellent. It was a great

treat for us to have the Americans here," said Abdoulage Guisse, Theatre de Verdue de Pekine's president and founder. "This is the first time any of us have seen American music performed live. It provides a great opportunity for the children to experience a different culture."

This concert is just one in a series of performances by Flagship occurring throughout Senegal and the west coast of Africa. The band is embarked aboard Johan De Witt and will visit Cape Verde, Ghana, Liberia, Senegal and Sierra Leone during this deployment.

"The band strives to bridge the gap between different cultures by using one of the world's universal languages, music," said U.S. Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Michael Maschmeier, operations coordinator for Flagship. "I am amazed at the power that music has on people. Watching the audience, both young and old, enjoy the performance was truly amazing and humbling at the same time."

Dutch donate two river boats to Senegal during APS deployment

Story and photo by Chief MCS (SW/AW) Jason Morris, Africa Partnership Station Johan De Witt Public Affairs

As part of the first European-led Africa Partnership Station (APS) deployment the Dutch government donated two river inspection boats, Oct. 7, to the Organization de la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Senegal (OMVS) in St. Louis, Senegal.

The boats were transferred from the Netherlands to Senegal aboard the APS amphibious transport ship HNLMS Johan De Witt (L 801) and will be utilized by OMVS to rehabilitate the Senegal River.

"The boats will be used to survey the length of the Senegal River in order to ascertain if the waters are navigable for vessel traffic from the ocean inwards to Mali," said Dutch Lt. Cmdr. Raymund Tromp, civil military coordination officer aboard Johan De Witt. "The greater access to the waterway will benefit the regional economic development."

The boats were presented to OMVS at a ceremony, attended by



Two river inspection boats, along with three Dutch amphibious craft escorts, head inland, Oct. 7, from the Dutch amphibious ship HNLMS Johan De Witt (L 801) to St. Louis, Senegal where the Dutch government will donate the two river inspection boats to the Organization de la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Senegal (OMVS). The boats will be utilized by OMVS to rehabilitate the Senegal River and were transferred from the Netherlands to Senegal aboard the first European-led Africa Partnership Station (APS) amphibious ship HNLMS Johan De Witt (L 801).

the Netherlands Ambassador to Senegal, the honorable Gerben de Jong, the governor and major of St. Louis, and the president of OMVS, Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug.

"OMVS is a very important organization for Senegal, not only for economic development, but also as a political forum," said de Jong. "The Netherlands is renowned for the expertise in water management and therefore is a natural partner of the OMVS and the four countries."

In addition to the river inspection boats two pallets of books were also donated by the late Gerti Hesseling, a college professor from

Leiden, Netherlands who conducted extensive research on Senegal.

"For me, these three donations underline the value of APS and the international commitment to ensure proper use of the sea," said Dutch Capt. Ben Bekkering, commanding officer Johan De Witt. "The survey boats will make the Senegalese river a stronger lifeline and the books will allow students to gain knowledge."

After leaving the waters of St. Louis, Johan De Witt will head for Dakar where the crew will provide training to 15 Senegalese Sailors on boat operations, maintenance and maritime law enforcement.

Executive order bans texting while driving for Feds

By Samantha L. Quigley, American Forces Press Service

In an executive order issued Oct. 1, President Barack Obama banned federal employees from text messaging while behind the wheel on government business.

"With nearly three million civilian employees, the federal government can and should demonstrate leadership in reducing the dangers of text messaging while driving," Obama said in the order. "A federal government-wide prohibition on the use of text messaging while driving on official business or while using government-supplied equipment will help save lives, reduce injuries, and set an example for state and local governments, private employers, and individual drivers."

Text messaging, or "texting," encompasses more than simply sending a text message via a handheld communication device. It also includes reading from any handheld or other electronic device, including for the purpose of SMS texting, e-mailing, instant messaging, obtaining navigational information, or "engaging in any other form of electronic data retrieval or electronic data communication," the order said.

The order defines driving as "operating a motor vehicle on an active roadway with the motor running." This includes the time the vehicle is temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic light or stop sign or other cause.

"It does not include operating a motor vehicle with or without the motor running when one has pulled over to the side of, or off, an active roadway and has halted in a location where one can safely remain stationary," Obama said in the order.

While the order applies specifically to federal employees, it also asks contractors to follow suit, and encourages civilians to adopt the same measures while operating their own vehicles.

Agencies are being directed to implement this order through the consideration of new rules and programs and re-evaluation of existing programs. Agency heads are urged to conduct education, awareness and other outreach for federal employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

"These initiatives should encourage compliance with the agency's text messaging policy while off duty," Obama said.

Agencies have 90 days to take appropriate measures to implement this order, adopt measures to ensure compliance with the ban on text messaging — including disciplinary action for violations — and notify the transportation secretary of the measures undertaken.

Agency heads may exempt certain employees, devices or vehicles that are engaged in or used for protective, law enforcement or national security responsibilities or on the basis of other emergency conditions, the order says.



These water pipelines are on Piedimonte Matese in Caserta Province.

Naples Public Health Evaluation

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

Going Straight to the Source: Aqueduct Sampling

The Naples Public Health Evaluation (PHE) is often called unprecedented. This is true for several reasons. Not only has the PHE conducted epidemiological studies on asthma, birth defects and cancer in the greater Naples area, it is also sampling air, water, soil and soil gas. What's remarkable is that the Navy is collecting those samples overseas with the full support of the host nation.

From the beginning of the PHE, Navy leadership pledged full transparency and cooperation with host nation authorities and public health officials. A milestone event in strengthening that pledge was the meeting in late August between the PHE team and key members of the National Institute for Environmental

Protection and Research (ISPRA). After a detailed briefing on the PHE's history and findings of Phase I Report as well as the current 1,500-foot Step-Out investigation in Casal di Principe, Italian leadership committed to establishing an Italian working group to interact jointly with the Navy.

That commitment is now bearing fruit: PHE technicians are working side by side with Italian crews to sample drinking water at the source – the region's main aqueducts.

"We want to get a baseline — a reference at the source — versus point of use," said Tony Carotenuto of the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center. "We already have a good idea of what people are exposed to at the tap. We want to get a good idea of the quality of the source water from rivers, lakes, and groundwater."

Side-by-side sampling is a significant turning point in the Naples PHE. For the first time, Navy technicians have unrestrained access to source water, facilities and data. Engineer Marco Sciorba of Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC EURAFSWA) says his host nation counterparts have been completely transparent.

"They have openly discussed the main aqueduct systems, including sampling locations, treatment facilities, emergency response procedures, and remote water quality monitoring along the aqueducts from point of origin to point of delivery," Sciorba said. "This information will help the Navy improve its understanding of

potential water quality issues that may arise downstream of the main aqueducts."

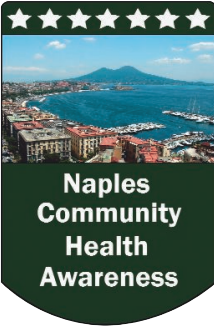
There are three main aqueducts in the Campania region. They range in age from two years to nearly 60 years and are gravity fed, carrying source water downhill at a tremendous velocity.

The side-by-side sampling has been conducted at 15 sampling locations over a three week period at the two aqueducts that provide potable water to the PHE's nine study areas. The crews look at the water's quality, clarity and pH balance.

"To date, we haven't seen anything that would alarm us," added Carotenuto. Usually, he said, bacteriological results come back within 24 to 48 hours while chemical tests take many weeks.

Working with Italian technicians has enabled the Navy to learn more about Italian regulations and water testing. According to Carotenuto, Italians use laboratory testing based on "Standard Methods." This is a comprehensive, globally accepted reference that covers all aspects of water analysis techniques. Additionally, many of the Italian regulations on maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) are based on European Union regulations which closely mirror MCLs established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"It's been a superb collaboration," Carotenuto said. "Our goal is the same: safe drinking water delivered to the customer."



An Italian technician samples water at one of the 15 test locations that feed into the two aqueducts that service the nine study areas of the Naples PHE. (Photos by Tony Carotenuto)

Jobs

HRO

NEW LINK: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>
The Human Resources Office, located at Capo Admin I first floor, customer service hours: Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, OR at the HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, OR by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, OR at Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor, at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement. Local national applicants can request status of their application through the HRO website "Online Contact Form" at http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell_us.htm.

U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process information visit our NEW Web site at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>

CLOSING 16 OCT 09
Motor Vehicle Registration Tech, YB-0303-01, ANN# EUR10-T49572-SC, Full Time Permanent
Management Analyst, YA-0343-01 KPP-02 or YA-02, ANN# EUR10-500365-SC, Full Time Permanent

CLOSING 29 OCT 09
Supervisory Human Resources Specialist, YC-0201-02, ANN# EUR10-507552-AG, Full-Time Permanent

CLOSING 30 OCT 09
Management Analyst, YA-0343-02, ANN# EUR10-502796-AV, Full Time Permanent
Fire Protection Inspector, YL-0081-02, #EUR10-499080-SC, Full Time Permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS
Recreation Technician (Youth Activities), YB-0189-01, ANN# EUR9-164528-SC, Part-Time or Full-Time Permanent
Education and Training Technician (CDC), YB-1702-01, ANN# EUR9-203100-SC, Full-Time Permanent

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Member Service Representative, Job ID: 8365, Part-time, Job Location: Navy Federal Naples, Italy. Apply on line at <http://www.Navyfederal.org>.

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The necessary application forms are also available on line. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.*

NAF REGIONAL
BUSINESS OFFICE (NRBO)

Accounting Technician, NF-0525-03, ANN# 09-064R flexible full time, NAF Regional Business Office, Naples. Job Summary: Maintains and reconciles budget by implementing of principles of accounting. Closing date: Open until filled.
Accounting Clerk, NF-0525-01, ANN # 09-096, flexible full time NAF Regional Business Office, Naples. Job Summary: Performs a variety of accounting clerical duties pertaining to the maintenance of accounting records. Closing date: Open until filled

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CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-007, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-099, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assist in the operations of the fitness program.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-102, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Provides and maintain recreation and athletic equipment issue.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-164, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations.
Recreation Aid (Intramural Sports), NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-091, flexible full time, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists the Sport Coordinator to plan the fitness activities
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-104, flexible, Auto/Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.
Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-02, ANN# 08-006, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support site. Job Summary: Provides instructions to patrons in a variety of physical fitness classes.
Child & Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN# 09-101, regular part time, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Youth Programs,

Support Site/Capodichino/Carney Park. Job Summary: Care and instruction for children and youth from 6 wks to 18 yrs.
Administrative Assistant, NF-0303-02, ANN # 09-131, regular full time, Nor Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Types letters, reports, maintains subject matter files and records. Takes request for appointment with the Director and staff.. Closing Date: 10/30/2009
Supervisory Facility Operations, NF-1640-03, ANN# 09-122, regular full time, Community Programs, Nor Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Performs a variety of facility inspections including maintenance/contract inspections and coordinates necessary maintenance and repair work. Follows up to insure deficiencies are corrected. Performs quality assurance inspections on maintenance service contracts. Closing date: 10/16/2009
Bartender, NA-7405-05, ANN# 09-132, flexible, Bowling Center, Support site. Job Summary: Prepares and serves all types of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages from a full service bar. Mixes a wide variety of drinks to order, following a variety of established recipes. First cut off date: 10/30/2009, Open until filled.

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Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254
DSN: 629-4774
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
NEX Job opportunities are now posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com> Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the Main Exchange. If you have questions please call the above numbers.

U.S. NAF POSITIONS
AVAILABLE

CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS

GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE
Ann# 001-09 Cashier Checker/NF-2091-01/FLEX – Open Until Filled
Ann# 002-09 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX – Open Until Filled
Ann# 005-09 Store worker/NA-6914-02/FLEX – Open Until Filled
GRICIGNANO MINI MART
Ann# 010-09 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX – Open Until Filled
DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO
Ann# 012-09 Warehouse Worker/NA-6907-05/FLEX – Open Until Filled
CAPODICHINO
Ann# 014-09 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX – Open Until Filled
EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE
Ann# 030-09 Procurement

Assistant/NF-1106-02/RFT – Closes: 10/16/09. Position starts at \$10, will increase to \$11 upon 6 months successful performance.

GRICIGNANO
NAVY LODGE

No Vacancies

JFC-NATO
MINI MART

No Vacancies

LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies